

Appl. No. : 10/600,664  
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### REMARKS

Firstly, the Applicants would like to thank Examiner Wright for the courtesy of extending a personal interview to the Applicants' representatives James W. Ausley and Michael H. Trenholm on August 24, 2004. By this paper, the Applicants amend Claims 3, 4, 6, and 10 as discussed in the interview to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. The Applicants believe that the subject application is now in a condition ready for allowance and respectfully request prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowability. However, should there remain any further impediments to the allowance of this application that might be resolved by telephone conference, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at the below-indicated telephone number.

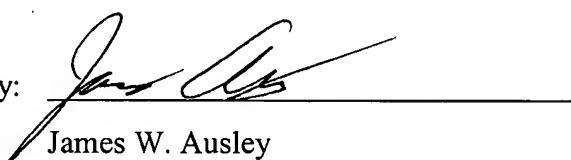
Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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